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ROLLERLAND IS SCENE OF JUNIOR SKATING PARTY TONIGHT [BRING YOUR PILLOW]

CAST GIVEN FOR 'ONCE IN A LIFETIME'

Almost the complete cast and the technical staff has been chosen for "Once In A Lifetime", the play to be given in honor of the Senior Class May 16.

The cast, which is made up mostly of seniors is as follows: George Lewis, Floyd Loughrey; May Daniels, Peggy Ross; Jerry Hyland, Ed Robinson; Helen Hobart, Eleanor Dean; Susan Walker, Betty Hawes; Mrs. Walker, Hazel Grant; The Porter, Ralph Corder; Cigarette Girl, Barbara Lawrence; Coat Check Girl, Pat Watkins; Phyllis Fontaine, Barbara Barnett; Maid, Margaret Pettingill; Florabel Leigh, Hope Hartness; Maid, Frances Catafine; Chauffer, Charles Sanders; Bell Boy, Jack Levake; Ernest, Head Waiter, Bob Borden; Norton, Marlin Van Brocklin; Woman, Marbara Harzog; Herman Glogauer, Bill Pitts; Miss Leighton, Virginia Lee Pierce; Lawrence Vail, Herb Nellic; Weisschaf, Clarence Stanley; Meterstein, Alan Anderson; Movie Stars, as follows: Fred Allen, Frances Neilson, Robert Powell, Kay Hanson, Bob Dethlefsen, Bernice Adams, Cliff Beck, Doris Turner; First Page, Bette Davis; Kammerling, Walt Thomas; First Electrician, Gray Johnston, Second Electrician, Vincent Graziano; A Voice Pupil, Bobbie Jackson; Mr. Flick, Don Huovinen; Miss Chasen, Nancy Larson; First Camerman, Pat Rosenthal; Truckman, Jim Bart; The Bishop, Roger Harding; Office Girl,

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TRIBUNE DRAMA CRITIC SPEAKS TO PARENTS CLUB

Wood Soanes, Oakland Tribune drama critic and writer of the "Curtain Calls" column in that paper, gave a talk at the Acalanes Parents Club meeting last Wednesday about the stage and theatre.

A nominating committee was elected to draw up lists of new officers for the club.

Mr. Warburton gave information on the bond election, to be held April 18.

The meeting was held on Wednesday, instead of Monday, because of Easter vacation.

STUDENTS VOTE ON GIRLS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Voting was held today to elect a girl from Acalanes to represent this school at Girls' State which is to be held this summer at Grant Union High School in North Sacramento.

The eligible girls are picked by scholastic record, attitude, citizenship, leading ability, interest in government and for high moral character.

The girls take over the offices of our state government and carry them out.

The girls voted on today are from the Lafayette, Orinda and Moraga district. The winner will be sent to Girls' State with all expenses.



FIRST SKATE BIG SUCCESS; 50 GO ON BUS

The junior class, after one very successful skating party, will hold their second one at Rollerland tonight.

The event promises to be an other swell time so if you're planning on going and have not gotten your tickets as yet, you had better see Gordon LaVelle, Marie Lemoine, Nancy Garoutte, Francis Allen, Barbara Mattes, Sally Tyser, Jean Buckner, Allan Anderson, Nancy Larson and Lyle Palmer.

The tickets are 40¢ and this includes the extra session which will start at 10:00. Skating will start at 7:30.

So don't forget, Rollerland is the place, 7:30 will be the time and 40¢ will be the price.

NOTICE!
TRACK MEET AT ANTIOCH TOMORROW POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 10.

CAST IS GIVEN FOR SPRING PLAY, 'ONCE IN A LIFETIME'

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Bernice Feagans; George's Secretary, Jackie Humble; Leading Man, Jack Hulse; Jean Sullivan, Mary Deane Bradley; Frank Fulton, Carlisle Lane; Mixer, Jim Ferrier; Painter, Tom Dowd; Biographer, Jo Alice Bryant; Reporter, Marian Cheadle; Tieman, Carl Boswell; Six Bridesmaid, as follows: Bobie Kleinke, Beve Richardson, Marge Miller, Dot Beneman, Norma Jones.

The Technical staff is as follows: Stage Manager Harry Putnam, Technical Director, Ronald Skow; Business Management, Lois Graffeman, Norma Jones, Pat Rosenthal, Jackie Humble; Publicity, Clifford Beck, Mariellen McCombs, Joy Kaiser, Hope Bartmess; Costumes, Ruby Amillitique, Lee Culbert, Jean Jackson, Betty Bennett; Make-up, Daphne Coleman, Orma St. Louis, Barbara Boomer; Call Girl, Jo Alice Bryant; Stage Sets, Angelo Rosse, Bonnie Smith; Properties, Barbara Barnett, Pat Watkins; Curtain, Peter Ley.

The cast will be completed in the very near future.

DUGOUT DOPE

Well, rain seemed to have put the sander on the sports calendar for last week end, washing out a ball game, a track meet, and a tennis match. Let's hope for good weather this week end though. The baseball team plays Livermore today, and the track team competes in the Antioch Invitational tomorrow.

One of these days we're going to figure up the individual scoring for basketball. While on the subject, though, we'd like to again present our All-County Team, revised a little. Here it is.

First Squad---

SONG DEDICATIONS

"It All Comes Back to Me Now"--after the test.
"Let's Dream This One Out"--Allen and Borden in class
"After The Ball"--just look at the floor.
"Man Who Comes Around"----truant officer.
"I Give You My Word"--Jean C. to Don D.
"I Hear a Rhapsody" -- the loudspeaker blurts out.
"You Walk By"--the stag line at noon.
"There I Go,"--blowing up things--Screw.
"Sunrise Serenade"--it deserves on this day.
"Do I Worry"--Lyle to Audrey.
"I Poured My Heart Into A Song."--Margie Jones.
"Careless"--Tom Snook in Spanish.
"Faithful Forever"--Vida and Jerry.
"Oh Look At Me Now"--Fred Allen.
"Scatterbrain"--Kathy Sullivan.
"High On a Windy Hill" -- the future tennis courts.
"In the Hood"--always--Bob Walker.
"Yours For a Song"--Lucille.
"Little Sleepyhead"--Mousie in class.
"Accidentally On Purpose"--Bruce gets A's.

MORE DOPE

First Squad----
Costa, John Swett
Clark, Mr. Diablo
Shelby, Alhambra
Harding, Acalanes
Rosso, Acalanes
Second Squad----
Pallotta, John Swett
McCarthy, Alhambra
Columbo, Pittsburg
Bietz, Diablo
Scudero, Pittsburg

HONORABLE MENTION: McKinnon, Diablo; Bruno, Alhambra; Allen, Acalanes; Viera, Antioch; McKeown, John Swett; Crawford, Antioch.

This year's Baseball club may not be so good, though they may surprise us yet, but next year a lot of

GUESS WHO

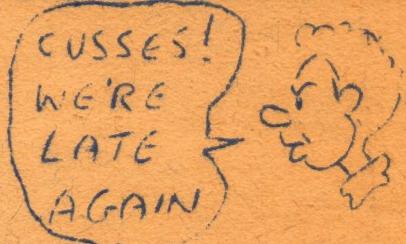
Loves fish--specially cra-
Brown-eyed brunett
Chummy with Wally Jackso
Hopes someday to sk
Loves to picni
Fav'rut song: Deep Purpl

Likes to laf
Short and cut
Pals with Barbar
Adores dancin
Likes G. Miller's orchestr
Seventee
Seen with Betty Hawe

SPOTLITE -

This weeks spotlight is a girl you all know from Walnut Creek. She was born in San Francisco but lived in the great city of Walnut Creek for 7 years. She is blonde with eyes of blue and is five feet six inches tall. This girl is a junior, and has a brother that is a freshman. He is very interested in magic. The spotlight's favorite sports are skiing and horseback riding. Her favorite song is "Only Forever." She likes anything to eat that is fattening except celery root. Her one ambition is to be a nurse. Her best friends are a "fellow" who goes to The College of the Pacific and Lee and Tuddy. This girl is a student body officer.

GUESS WHO?????????????



players who will then be veterans will be back. Among these will be the following standouts. Lyle Palmer, Don Parsons, Bob Hinkson, Stub Van Brocklin, Jack Coover, Bob Doten, Ray Taliiferro, Charlie Kaya, Carl Danielson and Earl Creager.

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DON TOOTIN'

April 18 is one date to underline, for the bond election will be held on that day. The need for the three new units is, without exaggerating, urgent. Acalanes is already taking care of more students than it was built for. Next year will see an increase of at least a hundred new students. Where will they be put? In the new units, let us hope.

Last Friday Diablo's dramatic department came up with another hit, their Spring production, "The Torch Bearers." Miss Bronley again demonstrated her versatility in jumping from last year's great production, "Our Town", to a comedy.

Tomorrow, as Easter vacation begins, so, also, does baseball in the Pacific Coast League. There is no surer sign of approaching summer than Dean Maddox's "Okie doke, fans". And speaking of Maddox, Acalanes might have an outdoor public address hookup for its league games, according to persistant rumor.

The Lafayette Sun recently pointed out in a recent article, that the Akian is taking its business out of Contra Costa County to have the engraving and printing on the yearbook done. The article ended somewhat ominously: "This is an oversight, we HOPE." Permit us to say that The Akian is extremely limited in funds, and that it is entitled to have its book printed and engraved where it can get the best job for the least money.

Well, as the polar bear said as he sat on the ice, "My tale is told."

LAURA JEAN PHILLIPS CHOSEN FOR GIRLS STATE BY AUNS STUDENTS

Voting was held this afternoon for a girl student to represent Acalanes at girls' state to be held at Sacramento this summer. Laura Jean Phillips, junior from Lafayette, was chosen by the student body. Voting for a boy representative to go to the Boys' state will be held in the near future.

FEATURE PAGE—

Around Acalanes with your roving reporter:

We see pink and yellow sweaters all over the place, particularly the ones with the new epaulet shoulders. Most popular is the slipon, which comes in both long and short puffed sleeves. Also stealing the spotlite are the powder blue sweaters with darker blue skirts, the yellow with brown, and pink with fuchsia combinations.

We hear that a girl's proudest possession is her tan, which she acquires by sitting around in the hall with her skirts up to her knees.

We find the cute jumper pinafores, which button down the back and have full skirts, very popular, and also quite practical for summer.

We discover the "lima bean" necklaces, which are being made by several of the homemaking classes, and were introduced in Acalanes by Pat Gordon from University High. They are made by stringing dried beans and painting them with nail polish. Also interesting are the macaroni, pipe cleaner, and shell necklaces that are made by the girls.

We notice that still in demand are the brightly colored jorkins which can be worn with anything, and are darling with dark regulation skirts.

The teachers also are blossoming out in style: Msrs. Walgren, Knight, and Rauhut all have new suits. Most outstanding is Mr. Knight's, a flashy blue-green tweed, while Msrs. Rauhut and Walgren go in for the more conservative gray and brown models, respectively.

TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW

Screw—still running round blowing up Vida—A navy wife, of course.

Brucie—still a quiz kid.

Peggy Ross—teaching little shavers execution.

Mr. Rauhut—still correcting test papers. The students—still complaining how messy the streets are, and still throwing papers all over the place.

Ferrier—trying his luck on a shovel.

Tom Dowd—2nd Rube Goldberg.

Helen P.—taking Betty Grable's place.

Mr. Hopkins—still riding his bike to school.

Pat O'Brian—professional baseball players wife.

ATHLETES ELECT CAPTAINS

Holding elections eight period, the A, Bee and Coe basketball teams and the football teams elected honorary captains today. Results: Varsity basketball: Don Huovinen. Bee basketball: Dave Crosssett. Coe basketball: Willy Reed and Ed Armanino. Football: Roger Harding.

ACALANES CINDER TEAM WILL COMPETE AT ANTIOCH MAÑANA

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DONS' SPORTS

BASEBALL AT
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SOX MEET COWBOYS THIS AFT

TRACK TEAM BEST IN DISCUS

Acalanes' trackmen are beginning to wonder if the season ever will begin for them. The first meet with Pittsburg last Tuesday was rained out. So now, tomorrow sees the Aklans strut their stuff at the Antioch Invitational Track Meet, at that city.

Several question marks loom in the Don Squad, with many green men.

Dave Crossett in the varsity sprints, and Bob Hammond in the cee-and-a-half sprints are two fast men, but they haven't run in competition before. John Nourse is a talented pole vaulter and high jumper but how he will do this season is uncertain.

Undoubtedly, the brightest spot in the track team is the weight department, shot and discus. Acalanes has a crack discus team in Roger Harding, county record holder, Gordy Lavelle, Babe Allen and John Nourse.

The shot team has loads of talent in Bill Pitts, Gordy Lavelle, John Nourse, Ed Robinson and Roger Harding. All can throw over forty feet, and they should be good for lots of points, especially in relay meets.

GET YOUR
SKATE
TICKET
RIGHT NOW!
LAST CHANCE!

PAGLIERO AND WALKER TO MEET EIGHTH PERIOD

This afternoon Bob Walker and Vic Pagliero will again don the gloves in eighth period gym in a 3-round boxing match.

The two have been furnishing diversion for the rest of the class during the raining spell with their "pheud." Last Friday, Pagliero scored a technical knockout over Walker, who was forced to quit because his toe hurt.

Walker promptly demanded a rematch, which will be held today. Mr. Walgren will referee.

RAIN WASHES OUT

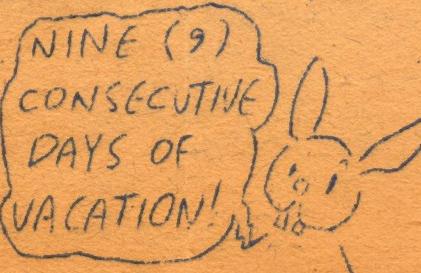
TENNIS MATCH, BALL

GAME, TRACK MEET

Last week end was to be a big one on the sports calendar, but old Jupe Pluvius had other ideas. He turned on his sprinkler and washed out a track meet, a baseball game, and a tennis match.

The track meet was to be at Pittsburg High, and the ball game and tennis match were with Diablo at Avon and Concord, respectively.

The track season was late getting under way as it was, and the rain postponed it till tomorrow at Antioch.



TOSSERS SEEK FIRST WIN

Once more the Acalanes horsehiders venture forth in their fourth consecutive game away from home to tackle the Livermore Cowboys there this afternoon.

Anyone and everyone may pitch, but we'll take a blind guess and pick Stub Van Brocklin, freshman speed baller, to start. The catcher will be Jim Ferrier, who finally found his hitting eye in the Emery game.

Further examination of Earl Eigard's ankle shows it only to be sprained, and he will be back for the league opener. This will strengthen the Dons hitting.

There are several weak hitting spots on the team. Left field is well covered by Earl Creager, but he cannot hit. First base is notoriously weak hitting with Parsons and Huovinen. Both are good fielders, but this would gladly be sacrificed for a little punch at the plate.

Probable batting order:

Hinkson	SS
M. Van Brocklin	CF
Corder	RF
S. Van Brocklin	P
Ferrier	C
Palmer	3B
Levake	2B
Parsons	1B
Creager	L F

LATE FLASH!

GAME WITH LIVERMORE THIS AFTERNOON WAS CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF RAIN.